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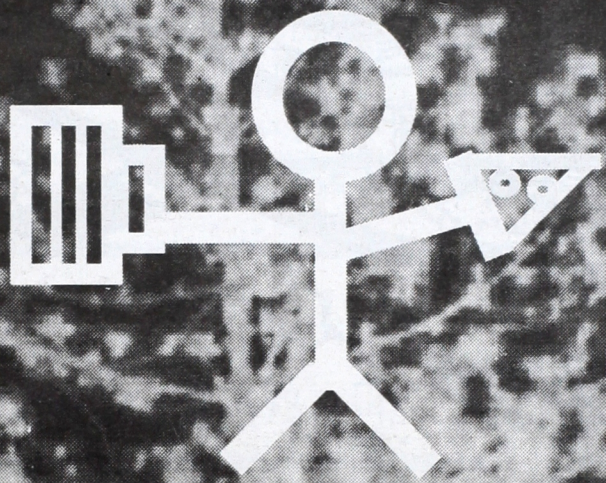
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"...here's all you need to know.
Classes, nothing before 11. Beer, it's
your best friend, you drink a lot of it.
Someone in your [residence hall will
have a car]...find them and make
friends with them on the first day."

-Droz, 'PCU'

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THE BLITZED FROSH PROJECT

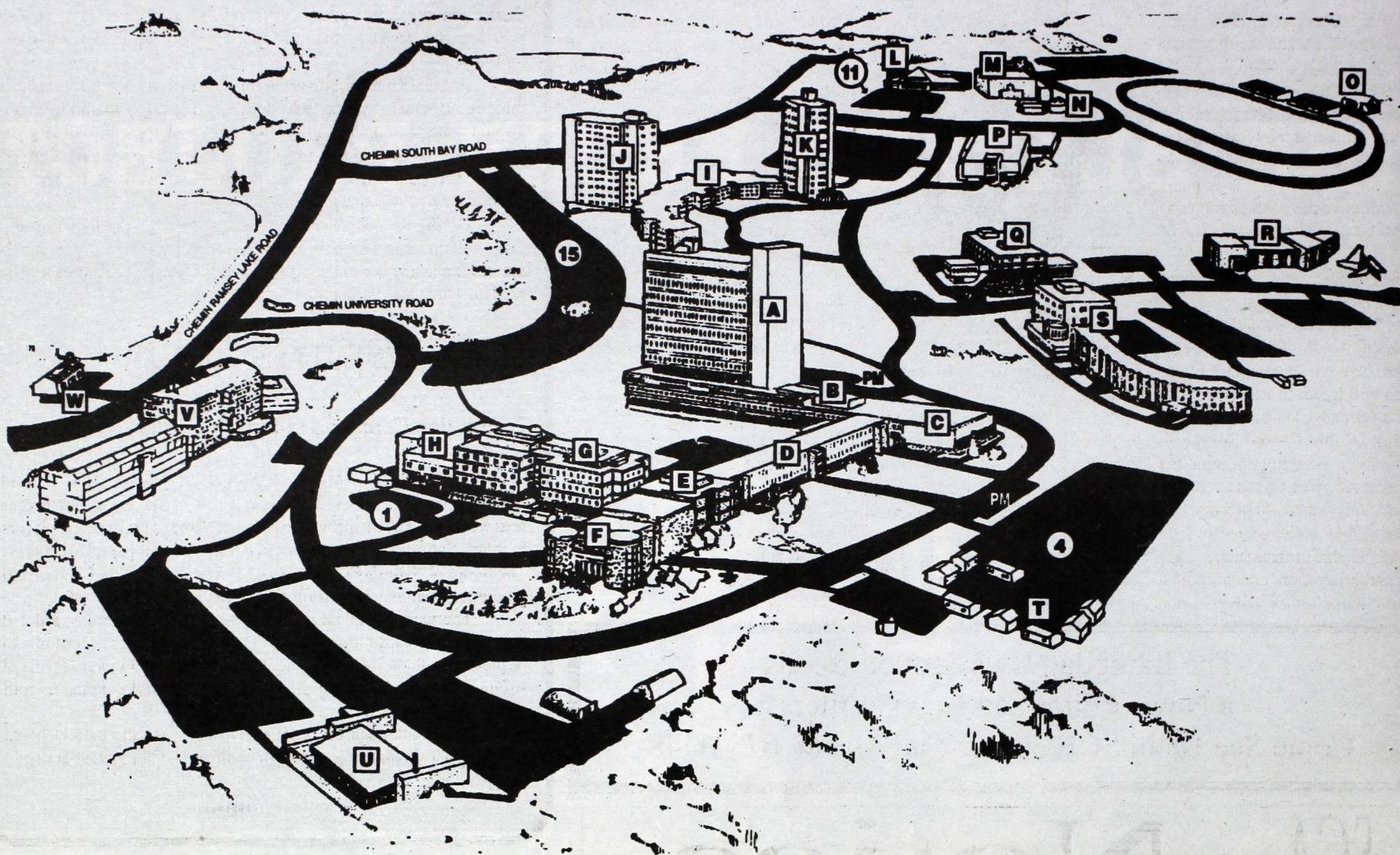


In 1998, 1100 new students arrived at
Laurentian University to participate in a
local legend known as 'Frosh Week'. By the
first day of classes... they were never
heard from again.

Now, one year later, it's happening again!

Chasing The Drunk-Ness Monster Since 1961

Lambda's Handy Dandy Laurentian Map



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| C - Great Hall | O - Outdoor Centre |
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| E - Classroom Building | Q - Huntington University |
| F - J.N. Desmarais Library | R - Thorneloe University |
| G - Science Building | S - University of Sudbury |
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| J - Married/Mature Student Apartments | V - Mines and Minerals Research Centre |
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CKLU 96.7 FM

MONSTER YARD SALE

CKLU 96.7 FM is holding their
MOVIN' MADNESS MONSTER YARD SALE
on Saturday September 11 and Sunday September 12 from 9am to 3pm. The sale will be held outside the Bowling Alley (or inside due to rain).

COME SEE ORREANNA,
THE CKLU PSYCHIC!

**COME ON
OUT!**

Sigfried Born will be there
to sign his book,
'In Nazi Uniform'

Patches will be on
hand to entertain
the kids.

The Ethnic Food
Department will serve up
Delicious Dishes

Laurentian University and The Salvation Army Join Forces to Rebuild and El Salvador Community

Public Affairs
Laurentian University

On September 2, 1999, Laurentian University and the Salvation Army of Canada's External Relations and World Mission Department signed a partnership agreement and officially launched the Usulután Rebuilding Project, a humanitarian aid project for El Salvador. Participants in this initiative have joined forces to rebuild Usulután, a community of about 200 inhabitants, which was completely devastated in November 1998 by Hurricane Mitch.

Through the Usulután Project partnership, ten Engineering students and five Nursing students from Laurentian will travel to El Salvador in May 2000 and take part in the rebuilding of this Central American Community. Working through the Salvation Army of Canada's External Relations and World Mission Department, they are expected to lend their knowledge in areas such as public health promotion, education, the construction of homes, and economic



reconstruction to help rebuild Usulután.

The Salvation Army of Canada's role in the Usulután Rebuilding Project will be to share its expertise in international aid projects and crisis intervention. The Salvation Army of Canada is proud to support Laurentian University students in this initiative due to its commitment to youth development.

Students taking part in this project will pay their own travel expenses, while the Salvation Army of Canada will provide their food and drinks. An important part of the Usulután Rebuilding Project will be the fundraising component, for which Laurentian has established a trust fund. Various fund-raising initiatives will be held during the next months to cover expenses associated with this international humanitarian initiative.

The following partners are involved in this project:

- Laurentian University's School of Engineering
- Laurentian University's School of Nursing
- Laurentian International
- Laurentian University Hispanic Society
- The Salvation Army of Canada
- The Sudbury Islamic Association
- The Sudbury Latin American Association

The Lambda News Section Needs
a News Editor and News Writers!

Come See Us in SCE 301 or Call Mat @ 673-6548

SGA
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Notice Avis

Message from the SGA.

As a member of the Students' General Association you have access to a health plan. This plan provides coverage for 12 months from Sept. 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000. En tant que membre de l'Association Générales des Étudiant(e)s, vous recevez un régime de santé. Ce plan est en vigueur pour douze mois, du 1 septembre, 1999 au 31 août, 2000.

FAMILY COVERAGE

You may purchase Family coverage for an additional fee; \$60 to add one family member and for 2 or more family members it is \$120.00.

PROTECTION FAMILIALE

Une protection familiale est disponible pour un frais supplémentaire; 60\$ pour 1 membre de famille ou 120\$ pour 2 membres ou plus.

PART TIME STUDENTS can opt in for \$120

ÉTUDIANTS à TEMPS PARTIEL peuvent s'inscrire au plan pour 120\$.

HOW DO YOU OPT OUT?

COMMENT NE PAS FAIRE PARTIE DU PLAN

If you already have coverage under a parent's, spouse's or employer's plan, you must provide proof of coverage under this plan and we will refund your portion of the drug plan(\$55).

Si vous avez déjà une couverture grâce à un plan de vos parents, de votre conjoint ou de votre employeur, vous devez fournir la preuve de couverture sous ce plan et nous vous remboursons votre partie de plan de santé(\$55).

The above options MUST BE DONE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 AT THE SGA OFFICE IN THE STUDENT CENTRE, ROOM SCE212.

Les options mentionnées ci-haut doivent être choisies AVANT LE 30 SEPTEMBRE, 1999 ET IL FAUT LE FAIRE EN PERSONNE A NOTRE BUREAU AU CENTRE ÉTUDIANT, SALLE SCE212.

News Brief

Laurentian University Engineering Students to Undergo Mine Rescue Training

From Tuesday, September 7, to Friday, September 10, about 12 Laurentian University Mining Engineering Students will complete the Ontario Mine-Rescue Training Program at the Willet Green Miller Centre's mine rescue station, located on the Laurentian Campus. This program is offered to the students by the Ontario Mine Rescue Sudbury.

As part of the training program, students will benefit from basic mine-rescue emergency training normally offered to operating underground mine personnel. While benefiting from classroom theory, the greater part of the training program will consist of practical underground fire- and emergency-rescue work, as well as the use and maintenance of breathing apparatus.

During the course of this practical training, participating students will undergo a mock mine-rescue exercise simulating an underground fire in an operating Sudbury mine. This mock accident will be held on Thursday, September 9, at 6:45am.

Sports Brief

Laurentian Competes in Final Warmup

The Laurentian Men and Women travelled to face Wilfred Laurier in the final pre-season soccer action before the season begins next weekend. The trip proved to be a costly one as the men lost players to injury Saturday and could not play their second game on Sunday. The Score of Saturday's game was 3-2 for Laurier. Dan Faltioni and Lawrence Mahoney scored for the Voyageurs.

The women played very well but lost 1-0 Saturday and 1-0 Sunday in two hard fought games. The women's coaches continue to be pleased with the development of their team. The women's team got strong efforts from several players including solid defence in both games from Lisa Faltioni.

The regular season begins this week with the men at home facing U of T on Saturday and York on Sunday. Game times are 1pm.

Deadline Dates for Application to Professional Programs at Ontario Universities

Medical School (OMSAS)

October 15, 1999

Law School (OLSAS)

November 1, 1999

Teacher Education (TEAS)

December 1, 1999

Rehabilitation Sciences (ORPAS)

January 17, 2000

Occupational Therapy Physiotherapy/Physical Therapy
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Editor's Corner...

The Grass is Always Greener...

by Mat Thompson
Editor-in-Chief

You have arrived! September has finally hit and you have now either returned to or are about to become part of the university experience. Your choice may have been an easy one, or a hard one, but in any case you have ended up at Laurentian University. You are finally away from your parents, families, responsibilities, significant others and everything else that tied you down before. But remember, everything that shines usually burns out way too fast!

For my first editorial as Editor-in-Chief I was tempted to write 700+ words on the state of the World Wrestling Federation and how Chris Jericho is the best thing since Marilyn Monroe met an updraft, but instead I've decided to expose the real world of Residence and Off-Campus living.

The choice to live on campus surrounded by a few thousand other children playing grown up or thrusting yourself into the world of raised rent and lowered heat is just as big a problem for frosh as it is choosing between an 8am class that you need

for your degree and the ever so elusive worm in the bottom of the Tequila bottle. I made my choice first year, and by now you have made yours. No matter how happy you are about your decision, there is always that lingering question... 'how do the other half live?'

Living on campus is an experience within itself. You always have the support of someone right next door, you can have heart to heart discussions with a perfect stranger over the glow of the fifth floor microwave, and you are never alone. Residence is great, but it is also just like a science experiment gone wrong. Professional psychologists would have a breakdown trying to keep up with the day to day goings on of just one floor in residence let alone the whole brick and mortar habitrail we know as UC, SSR, and MSR. It's like The Young and The Restless, Tyson vs. Holyfield, and Romper Room all mixed into one... but those who live there wouldn't trade it for anything else in the world.

On the surface, off campus living is a totally different experience. Alone, depending on only yourself or maybe a roommate, and dis-

covering the world around you at your own pace instead of having it funneled down your throat like a warm bottle of Corona. You have the freedom to drink from a bottle, play your music at night and have visitors who don't need to be tagged like a deer by David Suzuki. But is it really different from residence life? Late night parties, Kraft Dinner every meal, missed classes, drinking binges, new friends, life experiences, road trips, missed parents and the dreaded choda-chug; all these things are interchangeable between on and off campus life.

No matter where you are you are still one crumb in the leftover pizza box of Laurentian University. Sure, off campus you avoid all the primary school antics of midnight aerobics, hazing, loss of individuality and you have the freedom of the only Twinkie at a Fat Boys reunion, but is that what you will remember in the end? And living on campus you have avoided the life of a recluse, saved the money spent on bus passes and have not been abandoned by the university (What the hell happened to the Off Campus association anyway? They owe Lambda money!)

If I had to make the decision again, it wouldn't be any easier. Residence is no better than off campus living and vice versa. It is just like the eternal battle of Labatt's and Molson... No, wait, bad example because I won't drink anything made by one of those companies. I guess what I am trying to say is that no matter where you ended up living, at least you made it this far. You are in university paying thousands of dollars for a piece of paper to hang on your wall to scare away anyone who dares to challenge you to a game of Trivial Pursuit. Enjoy it where ever you are because in the end off campus students will do anything to get on campus to party in residence, and residence residents (I thought that sounded cool) will sell their vital organs to get the cab fare to go off campus for a night and meet someone that doesn't live in the same building as them. There are no cliques and everyone is the same. On and off campus are only a state of mind and for the first few weeks of university most student's minds won't be in the best state anyway!

Next Week: Is Raven's hair real?

SPACE FOR RANT Letters to the Editor

Dear Lambda:

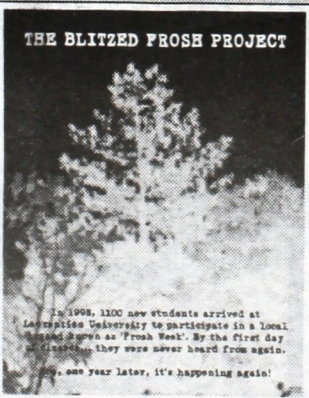
I wish to address an issue of misunderstanding. It has been brought to my attention that there may be understanding that I am a relation to the late Art Solomon. I am in no way any relation to Art Solomon.

I apologize for any misunderstandings that this has caused and that this will provide some clarity to the issue. I also apologize to the family for the hurt and confusion this has caused. I hope that this letter will bring closure to the issue.

Sincerely,
Mark Solomon

Write to us but remember...

All submissions become the property of Lambda Publications and will thus be subject to editing. Letters submitted must bear the author's full name and telephone number. Names will be withheld upon request. Letters must not be longer than 250 words. Lambda reserves the right to edit for content considered sexist, racist, homophobic, heterosexist or for length.



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LAMBDA STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Lambda needs staff members and volunteers of all kinds. Below is a list of some of the positions available now! All positions will be voted on at a yet to be determined staff meeting in October.

* News Editor

* Sports Editor

* Assistant Editors for All Sections (A&E, News, Features, Sports and Franco-Lambda)

* Marketing Directors (2)

* Photo Editor and Photographers

Lambda also needs writers for all sections. If you have an idea for a specific section, column, or just want to start writing for your student newspaper, drop by our office at SCE 301 above the SGA Office or give us a call at 673-6548.

Lambda

Copy Deadline:
Fridays at 4:30 pm

Editorial Meetings:
Fri. at 1:00 pm

General Meetings:
Fri. at 1:30 pm

This University Belongs To The Students

by Todd Bosak
Columnist

Sigh. As I write this column, I am trying to find a way to talk about the whole Harris re-election thing without launching into an obscenity laced venting where I inevitably ask the question, "What the @\$* were you all thinking?!?!?!?" I guess though that wouldn't be a good idea.

I guess instead, we should be constructive and think about exactly what we should be doing to deal with this government and win the gains that we need to gain. The first area that should be look at is tuition. For four years we had asked the Harris government for a tuition freeze, with little success. This year I think we need to change our argument. When

Harris got elected the first time, he said that tuition should be 35% of the total operating budget of an institution. Needless to say he met his goal and surpassed it. Therefore, we should be demanding that tuition be frozen, not only because it is the right thing to do, but as well, because if it goes up again, it is going beyond what the government has mandated to do.

Another issue that we need to get loud about this year is the issue of the ability for students to earn money while on OSAP. Prior to the Harris government, a student could earn almost \$2000 while on OSAP and not be penalized, but now the government changed this amount to \$500. This means that regardless of how many scholarships exist, a student

can't really take advantage of them without paying for it down the road. One would think that a government that purports to be so very much in favor of human initiative, would believe that we as students should not be punished for showing initiative and working part-time or applying for scholarships.

I guess in short, we need to put serious pressure on this government. We need to do what ever it takes to show the government that things are not ideal, and that they have to change. I am sure if we tackle this with the same enthusiasm that we tackled the tuition issue with the strike last year, we should be well on our way to winning.

My World

by Bryson McCarthy
Columnist

I'm back!!! I know you are all still mad at me over the Dharma thing, but I guess you just have to deal with the fact that I pulled a complete mind-@\$* on every single one of you.

That dip-shit Mat only gave me a little space in the paper this week so I have to wait until next week to write about how the OSAP office has denied my loans due to the fact that I made what they consider to be a living over the summer time. Can you believe it... me, Bryson McCarthy

can't get money to come to the school that I put on the map!

For those of you who are new to Laurentian, I am the true GOD of the opinion page. I say what the students think but are too afraid to say. Think of me as your own personal superhero. You know how Nostradamus predicted the coming of the third Anti-Christ, well, many people run away screaming at the sound of my name, but in the end, you will all bow down and beg entrance into MY WORLD!



Notes From the SGA

by Jamie Wylie
SGA President

Do you want the bad news or the good news first? Well, lets start with the bad. Despite all our efforts as a united student movement tuition still went up eight per cent this past year. Some might say a kick in the groin after all we tried to do last year. The good news is that our one day student strike on March 23 was the major reason that tuition did not go up by 9.2%. The board of Governors was all set to hike tuition, when we made a last minute proposal, armed with numerous examples of students displeasure with Laurentian University, convincing them to only raise tuition by 8%. We were all still considerably pissed, however, at least there was some recognition an the part of the Board that students actions at Laurentian can make a difference.

This should raise a couple of bigger questions though. For example, why do I have to be explaining this same situation some four months after the fact? Why was this decision made when the people who it affects the most were present? Does the Budget Committee, Administration, and the Board of Governors feel that they do not have to be accountable to students? Although I was told otherwise, I still get the impression that this was a deliberate attempt to avoid student contact, while they jack up the fees on us again. Perhaps this was another coincidence in the long line of many, but when you get screwed as often as we do it is difficult to keep that level of optimism.

If you share any of my concerns please feel free to drop me a line, or speak to any administrator personally, it helps to have names and not just numbers. All financial matters aside I wish you all the best in your studies this year, have a great 1999/2000.

Got an opinion on student issues? Write it down and bring it to us. You could be our next world famous columnist!

Welcome Back!

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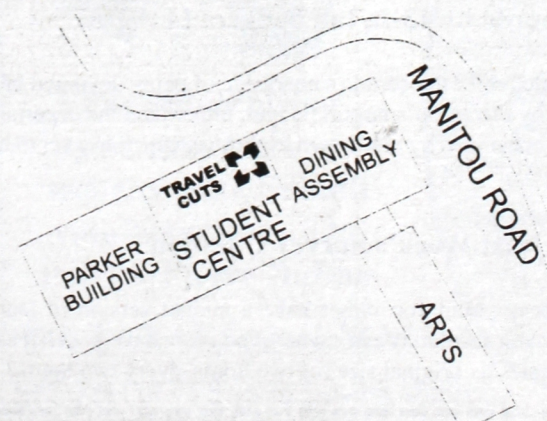
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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Well, ladies and germs, the End of the World is upon us. For some odd, freakish reason, the Powers That Be (not to mention the other wonderful, wonderful Lambda staff members) have decided to allow me to be this year's Entertainment Editor. What does this mean? Well, if you're a frosh, then probably not a helluva lot. For the rest of you though, well, let's just say that if you didn't like me as a writer, you'll absolutely hate me as an editor.

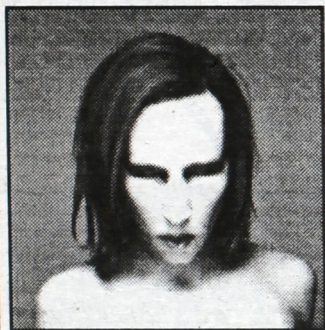
As most of you know, the previous Entertainment Editor, Mat Thompson, has gone to a better place...that is, the Editor-in-Chief position of this paper. In his tenure as the editor, he brought countless positive changes to the section, totally changing the face of Lambda's lair of Entertainment, and so in leaving, he has left behind some large shoes to fill. My hope, as the new editor, is to try and maintain the same level of quality in the section that Mat has brought it up to.

In other words, I'm going to do my best to keep giving you more of the great stuff that you've come to expect from Lambda. Also, I'm going to do my absolute best to not allow my overabundant absurdity leak out into the rest of the section...and if you believed that for a second, your parents told me to tell you to send me all your tuition money. And with that being said, let the Games begin...

Nick Stewart
Entertainment Editor

DAMN THAT MANSON

When kids go psycho, it's not their psychotic imbalances that are blamed, or even their rampant insanity. No, it's Marilyn Manson. "Hey, Tommy shot a bunch of people, and he had a Marilyn Manson CD in his room! Damn that Manson for corrupting my child!" The way I see it, we're not blaming him for enough things that are wrong in today's world. The war in Kosovo? It's Manson. The greenhouse effect? That's Manson's fault too. Your cholesterol level? Yup, you got it. Manson. On a weekly basis I'm gonna start blaming Manson for all the things that he SHOULD be blamed for. He's not getting away with anything else anymore.



Wanted by the OPP...
Marilyn Manson

This Week:

There was a five-car pileup on Toronto's Queen's Expressway the other day, sending three people to the hospital. Damn that Manson for causing vehicular injury and severe annoyance to hundreds of other motorists that had to sit around waiting for the mess to be cleaned up!

Random Twisted Survey

Given the choice, would you prefer to be devoured by your own eyebrows, or to be eaten by a thirteen-foot-tall badger?

Of fifteen people asked:

Devoured by Eyebrows: 1 (7%)

Devoured by 13-ft. tall badger: 14 (93%)

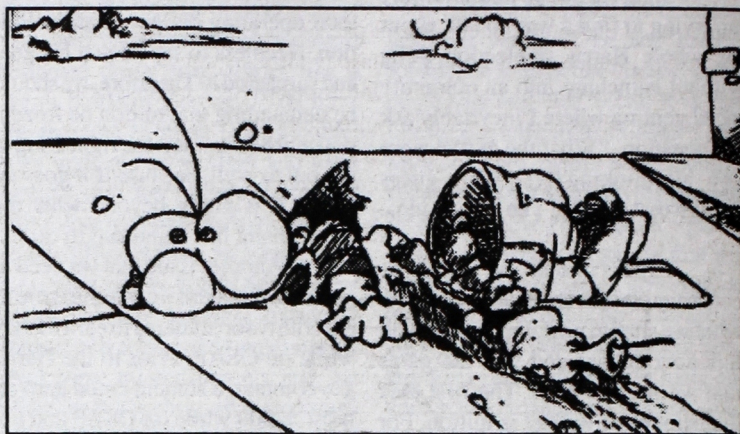
Analysis: People prefer the certain knowledge of being devoured at a moderate pace by the world's largest badger, rather than the uncertain speed of being consumed by one's own eyebrows, which has yet to be calculated.

Next Week's Survey Question:

Given the choice, would you rather have a midget version of Dom DeLuise follow you absolutely everywhere you go, or have your left ear grow to eight times its original size for two hours, every two hours?

Scraping Roadkill Off the Information Superhighway

by Nick Stewart
Entertainment Editor



Talk to MegaHAL

<http://ciips.ee.uwa.edu.au/~hutch/hal/HAL/>

Yes, it's mindless, and yes, it's dorky, but dammit there's something about talking to an inanimate object and having it say stuff back (for real this time) that's fun for some odd reason. This website is actually a working program that collects what people say to it, records it, and has "conversations" with you based on what's been said. Okay, given, 99% of the time, all it says back to you is a just a bunch of nonsensical garbage. For example, I mentioned how my cat was going to conquer the world, and it replied with a 25-line response, which managed to somehow involve Ralph Wiggum, Herodotus, Mongolians, Snagglepuss, a wookie, golden marmots, and a ringtailed lemur. Nonetheless, it's still a halfway interesting way to spend some time, and kill a few brain cells.

The Film 100: Cinema History's Most Influential People

<http://www.film100.com/>

Well, duh. As you might have guessed from the title, this site is a list of film history's 100 most influential people over the past hundred or so years. Click on any of the names on the list, and it opens up another huge-arse window filled with a brief history of that person, their contribution to the film world, movies they might have been in, how their reputations and performances evolved, and even quotes that have to do with that person (Ted Turner's colorization of old black and white movies prompted Orson Welles to say "Keep Turner and his goddamn Crayolas away from my movie", and Turner himself even said "I'm going to colorize 'Casablanca' just to piss everybody off"...bastard). It might sound boring, but if you're at all interested in film, you'll probably want to give this site a chance.

Jamming A Pair of Scissors Repeatedly Into Your Crotch

<http://www.armchair.mb.ca/~scissors/>

Just calm down. It's not what you think it is. It's actually a completely UNserious site that's dedicated to informing the average person to the details of "scissor-jamming", that is, as you could tell from the title, jamming a pair of scissors repeatedly into your crotch (but not for real...duh). It goes on about frequently-asked questions on Scissor Jamming ("A friend and I want to try 'mutual jamming'...is this okay?", "Is it considered bad form to jam scissors into your crotch in public?" and "May I use a pair of garden shears?", to name a few), the history of Scissor-Jamming, Celebrity Scissor-Jammers, music that'll make you want to jam a pair of scissors into your crotch (with audio clips of 'em, too) and a few other things. Sick, yes. Disgusting, yes. But if you're up real late at night and are running on no sleep with 99% caffeine to your 1% bloodstream, it's pretty damn funny.

CNET Download.com

<http://www.download.com>

Another no-brainer title. As you might have guessed, this site is all about, yup, you guessed it (I would hope), downloading. It's all free crap though, so it's actually worth your time. This site is essentially a freeware site of just about anything and everything you could possibly think of, ranging from games to internet crap to utilities to drivers to multimedia stuff to a large, unfeathered ostrich (okay, no ostriches...I was just checking to see if you were still paying attention). Not much more to it than that, really...point, click, download, boom. The one program I really suggest people look into on this site is NeoPlanet. It's a browser, like Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator, except that it's not boring as hell. You can download skins/themes for it, check your mail with it, not to mention that it lets you translate any polish, spanish, italian, or french site that you come across with it into english (or vice-versa, if you really wanna confuse people). Either way, most everything on this site is free, so it doesn't hurt to give it a shot.

CINEFEST COUNTDOWN

13 Days And Counting

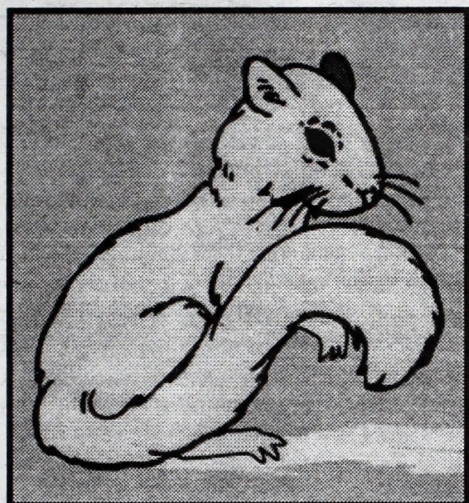
Cinéfest is coming up fast, so check under your bed for change and give up buying that deluxe box of Kraft Dinner, just for a few weeks. At seven bucks for a regular Cinéfest flick, and \$5.50 for an Open Vault movie (classic movie), prices aren't so bad that even us poor students can't go see one or two. Trust me, it's worth it. Given, the galas movies might seem like a bit much at twelve bucks a pop, but keep in mind: 1) most gala movies in years past have become Oscar nominees (*Life Is Beautiful* and *The Red Violin*), 2) you get into a party afterwards that occasionally directors or other movie higher-ups attend, and 3) Booze Is Free. Yup, you read that right. For those of you who can't force themselves to go for the cultural experience, the Booze Is Free at the gala parties. But you didn't hear that from me.

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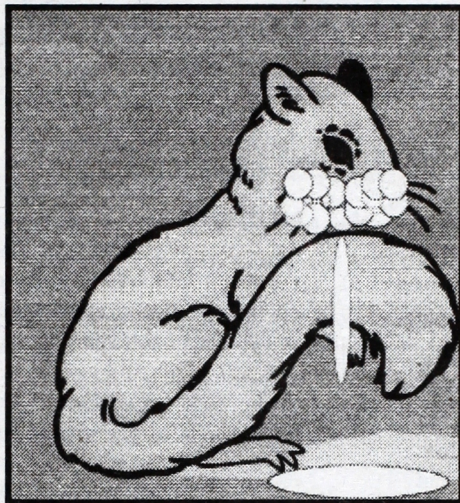
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Rabid Squirrel Epidemic Alert

In order to ensure the safety of the citizens in this province, an alert is being issued to raise awareness of the important issues facing Ontarians at this time of the year. Come the fall, surprising amounts of rabid squirrels descend upon the forests and cities of Ontario, endangering not only local pet life, but also you and people you care about. Yes, the issue of rabid squirrels is an important one this time of year, as many squirrels, getting intoxicated and high at end-of-summer squirrel parties, carelessly engage in unprotected acts of squirrel fornication. This blatant ignorance on the part of Ontario wildlife usually ends up in various forms of communicable diseases, the most dangerous one being rabies. Unfortunately for humans, rabies transforms squirrels from soft-spoken, tree-dwelling creatures into blood-thirsty predators that will steal your car, run up your Visa bills, tell off your boss while imitating your voice, and maybe even kill you. In order to better inform you as to this danger, it is highly suggested that you take these two pictures and keep them on you at all times. Beware! One never knows when one may need to tell the difference between a kind, friendly, lovable and highly marketable squirrel, and a cold-blooded killer squirrel.



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THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT

Warning: This movie is like *Planet of the Apes*...the less that you know about it, the better. So if you haven't seen this one yet, then stop reading and go see the damn movie.

by Nick Stewart
Entertainment Editor

There are only two types of reactions that I've seen come from *The Blair Witch Project*: scared as hell, and not scared at all. No in-betweens, no "oh that was kinda scary". Either it scared the crap out of you, or it didn't. It all depends on whether or not you're into "psychological horror", which is how just about every single review ever created about this movie describes the type of "fear" created by the movie. But to be honest, "psychological horror" is just a Hollywood term for "fear created by things that you have imagined yourself, because the movie doesn't actually show you anything". Not that it's a bad thing...in fact, it works pretty damn well in a movie like this one. And for you sods who ignored my warning at the beginning, "a movie like this one" is a fake documentary, supposedly created by three film students who take a couple of video cameras deep into some woods in Maryland in an attempt to document the local legend of the Blair

Witch, and are never heard from again. The cool part of the movie's concept is that the movie itself is the footage found in their cameras, four years after their disappearance.

If you've already seen *The Blair Witch Project*, you know that the special effects are, well, almost completely non-existent. No Hollywood trickery, no computer-digitized shots, no special camera angles (unless that snot-bubble shot counts)...which can be a good thing, really. Not that anything could really be done with this movie: it was pretty much filmed by the actors themselves, who were essentially tossed into the woods with whatever they could carry in their packs, and a map to show them the way to where their next food stations were hidden. So when the characters were screaming about being lost, the actors themselves weren't really acting. Speaking of which, the acting was pretty damn good, with the girl (Heather Donahue) doing an amazing job...I'd be surprised not to hear her name mentioned around Oscar nomination time.

Personally, I didn't find *The Blair Witch Project* scary at all. Not one moment did I jump, or shiver, or anything...but after I left the theatre, I found myself thinking about it. There's actually a ton of details in the movie that you can only notice if you see it a couple of times (notice the guy's shirt on the rail at the end of the movie?), so every time you see it you'll come up with a different theory for what happened at the end. In fact, to get the most out of the movie, you pretty much have to go online and visit their website (www.blairwitch.com) to get even more information on the Blair Witch's history, so you can add even more to your theories. So even if you can't enjoy the movie as a horror movie, you can appreciate its cool concept, the good acting, and all the little details inbetween.

P.S. For those of you who didn't understand what the hell the end was all about, just think back to those interviews at the beginning, and draw your own conclusions from there...

DOWNUNDER

by Mat Thompson



Skewed News Briefs

by Nick Stewart
Entertainment Editor

Sheryl Crow Inspires Fellow "Musicians"

Spurred on by Sheryl Crow's critically-acclaimed remake of Guns 'n' Roses' "Sweet Child O' Mine", several musicians have announced their intentions to attempt remakes of other famous songs which are ordinarily a bit more "hardcore" than their own music. Among these musicians include soft-rocker Kenny G, who mentioned in a recent press conference that he planned on remaking Metallica's "Enter Sandman", and John Tesh, who will create an instrumental-only album consisting of Megadeth's greatest hits. Axl Rose could not be reached for comment on how a remake of one of his songs could so widely affect the music world, but a spokesperson has said Axl reportedly believes that Sheryl's version "sucks hard".

Sociologists Conduct Experiment Through Beer

In light of Molson's success with their "Canadian Fishing Hat", or "Gilligan-Style Hat" promotion, despite the fact that nobody really likes the hats but wear them anyways just because they're free, a group of governmentally-sponsored scientists have decided to conduct an experiment based on the distribution of free merchandise. "Basically, we will be including a dead-gerbil-on-a-string nose-dangler in every case of Labatt Blue to see if the inclusion of something free in a box can lead to a successful creation of a fad. The Canadian Fishing Hat promotion certainly led us to believe that it can. We expect to see large amounts of people wearing dead-gerbils-on-a-string dangling from their noses in test areas within a week or two". The initial experiment will be conducted in Dallas, New York City and Buffalo, with results expected fairly soon.

Stratford Festival's Y2K Playbill

For those of you who'll actually be able to afford a trip out to Stratford sometime between May 1 and November 5 of next year, Stratford Festival Artistic Director Richard Monette has announced the season lineup for the year 2000. Admittedly, it is a fairly rounded lineup, ranging from tragedy to comedy to racial hatred to swashbuckling "pageantry", which Monette hopes will celebrate "some of the greatest accomplishments of the western canon in the past millenium - and beyond". He went on to say that "in the 24 centuries since Euripides wrote *Medea* in 431 BC, the journey of humankind has taken us from the highest peaks of creation, artistry and discovery to the dark abysses of war, intolerance and genocide; and the dramas that have come down to us through the ages have reflected all the turmoil and excitement of that wide-ranging journey". And for those of you that particularly care, Paul Gross (from *Due South*, not *Family Ties*) plays the title role in *Hamlet*. At any rate, the Stratford Festival's 2000 playbill is as follows:

- William Shakespeare's *Hamlet, As You Like It* and *Titus Andronicus*
- Alexandre Dumas' *The Three Musketeers*
- Joseph Stein's *Fiddler On the Roof*
- Moliere's *Tartuffe*
- Wendy Kesselman's adaptation of *The Diary of Anne Frank*
- Oscar Wilde's North American premiere of *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Euripides' *Medea*
- Timothy Findley's *Elizabeth Rex*
- Donald Margulies' *Collected Stories*



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Test Your Frosh Quotient

by Nick Stewart
Entertainment Editor

It's that time of year again...when "I think I'm in the wrong class" becomes a frequently-heard saying, when hundreds of students can be found dead/dying in the school cafeterias after taking a chance on plastic food, and hazed rez students vow revenge against their leaders. Yup, you got it, it's Frosh Time. The question is: Just how much of a frosh are you? And just because you're a returning student doesn't mean you can't qualify as a Frosh...

1. The gravy from the Great Hall Cafeteria goes really great with:

- a) French fries
- b) Kinky, kinky sex
- c) A eulogy



Would You Play Pool With This Man?

2. If Jean Watters, the school president, offers to play a game of pool with you, you:

- a) Smile warmly and reach for a cue with the intention of playing a friendly game of pool
- b) Smile warmly and reach for a cue with the intention of mopping up the pool table with him
- c) Clamp your hand over your wallet and run away screaming

3. Your night class just finished, and you need some change to catch the bus. You step up to the change machine in the student centre, and you:

- a) Calmly insert your hard-earned five dollar bill into the machine, confident that the sophisticated piece of university equipment will give you the proper change
- b) Nervously put your five-dollar bill into the slot, cross your fingers and pray to The Powers That Be that you'll get some change back this time
- c) Give it a good hard punch, curse at the top of your lungs, realize your mistake of even considering the change machine in the first place, and start walking home

4. History class started twenty minutes ago. The prof notes your attempt to sneak unnoticed into the room, and asks you why you could possibly have been tardy. You:

- a) Apologize profusely and say that it'll never happen again, while trying to find a spot to sit before you die from embarrassment
- b) Respond with "Sexual exhaustion" and hope that he doesn't just tell you to write with your other hand
- c) Yell "My tuition pays your wages you chalk-monkey, now get back to educatin' before I get neo-classical on your ass" and then run out of the room, laughing maniacally, partially because you just told off the prof, but mostly because you were just visiting a friend who took the class and were never enrolled in it in the first place

5. It's 2:30 a.m. and you're sleeping in your "cozy" room in residence, when all of a sudden the door bursts open and some big guy grabs you, screaming "Midnight aerobics!!!!". You:

- a) Calmly go with the kind fellow, as you could probably use the exercise anyways
- b) Try to wrestle away so that you can go and hide under your bed and pray repeatedly that "the bad man goes away"
- c) Laugh to yourself, knowing that in a split-second Evil Richard Simmons is gonna find out exactly why you wore your steel-toed boots to bed that night

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a VERY
Frosh
thing to
do!!!



Food Line Ups Are Always Long... And Very Disappointing in the End!

6. The Pit is:

- a) A special part of the Pub reserved for moshing during concerts
- b) The nickname given to that smelly guy in rez who'll eat anything for a buck
- c) Satan's Parking Lot (a parking lot so evil that it could only have come from the Seventh Plane of Hell)

7. The best food they serve in the Pub Downunder is:

- a) I'm not sure, but I look forward to trying out whatever they have to offer
- b) The nachos...they're not all that bad
- c) I dunno...Buying food takes money away from beer...Food bad...Beer...good....*pass out*

8. You're sitting in the Science building, about to bite into a hamburger you just bought at the cafeteria. You're probably thinking:

- a) "I really hope that this thing satiates my hunger"
- b) "I'm not being bet nearly enough money to eat this thing"
- c) "My girlfriend left me, I'm failing all my courses, an asteroid fell on my dog, and rabid squirrels have stolen my car. I have nothing left to live for. Goodbye cruel world..."

9. If you could be anything in the world, you'd be:

- a) A sponge, because you'd like to absorb knowledge as easily as water
- b) A turtle, because then you'd have a valid excuse for being late for class
- c) A 500-pound gorilla, because people would let you sleep in as late as you want...and when the prof fails you, you can eat him

10. You just realize that in two hours you've got a major test, and you've completely forgotten to study for it. You:

- a) Quickly read through all your notes, hoping to cram as much information in as possible
- b) Scribble as many crib notes as you can on your hands and arms, hoping that the supervising prof just thinks it's a really messy tattoo
- c) Laugh, try and remember when the last time was that you went to that class anyways, and go back to drinking your beer

CHECK YOUR SCORE BELOW!!!

SCORING GUIDE

For every a) answer, give yourself 2 points.
For every b) answer, give yourself 1 point.
For every c) answer, give yourself 0 points.

If you scored 13 - 20, then you are the Living Frosh. You're starting out on a twisted, twisted journey called "university", and don't really have much of an idea of the kind of chaos that lies before you. Enjoy that naivete while you can. Trust me.

If you scored 6 - 12, then chances are that you're a returning student (and if not, congrats on scoring so high). You've moved past the awkward stage of being a Frosh, and are now starting to get the hang of balancing studies, partying, and raw insanity.

If you scored 0 - 5, then you are the Living Dead. You're probably in your last year of your program for the eighth time and are fully enjoying your life as a career student. You owe OSAP so much money that they have legal claim to your first-born, but you don't care so long as you've got enough beer money left over afterwards. Congrats. Feels good, don't it?

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES

REVIEWS BY MAT THOMPSON, MUSIC REVIEWER

CD OF THE WEEK



Len - You Can't Stop the Bum Rush

Every summer seems to have one song that becomes the main party anthem that is played at every bar, on every radio and CD player around. For the summer of 1999 that song had to be *Steal My Sunshine*. The funny thing about that song though is that it barely represents what Len is actually about.

I have reviewed Len before and was quite surprised when I heard *Sunshine* since the band is actually very hip-hop and not so alternative. If you listen to *You Can't Stop the Bum Rush* you will see that Len is more along the lines of Kid Rock and Limp Bizkit mixed up with some very old school rap artists and some amazing DJ's. This album contains all the fundamentals of good hip-hop and rock music and mixes them into a new sound that can only be described as rap/rock.

I saw Len in concert this summer opening for Moist and was surprised when they blew Moist off the stage with their high energy, non-stop original style of music. David Usher tried hard to outdo Len, but in the end he just didn't stand up. With two DJ's spinning old school tunes, two rappers hyping the crowd into a frenzy and a brother and sister duo who rock and sing the lead vocals, Len has the most original yet classic sound around. I know that sounds weird, but there is so much that is new about their sound, yet so much that brings back memories of bands like Run DMC, The Digital Underground and other classic groups.

You Can't Stop the Bum Rush also features a few extra musicians joining in. The two that will stand out to music lovers including Biz Markie on *Beautiful Day* and Poison's C.C. Deville on the best track of the album, *Feelin' Alright*.

No matter what you want to listen to, be it old school rap, new age rock, or even a few typical alternative spins, Len's *You Can't Stop the Bum Rush* is the perfect album. Get the album and if you ever get a chance to see Len live, you won't be disappointed!



Music For Our Mother Ocean 3

Every couple of years the *Surfrider Foundation* comes out with a *Music For Our Mother Ocean* CD which combines some of the best songs of the past with some of the hottest bands around... and it is all for charity. *The Surfrider Foundation* stands for the preservation of our most natural resources and the creatures that live within them... the oceans.

M.O.M. 3 features such artists as Pearl Jam, Lisa Loeb, Snoop Dogg, Beck, Jimmy Buffett, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Everclear, Smash Mouth, James Taylor, the Beastie Boys and many others. Some songs are originals and others are remakes of surfing classics. One of the best remakes has to be Brian Setzer with Brian Wilson updating *Little Deuce Coupe*, but the song of the album has to be Sprung Monkey with their 90's version of the Muppets' classic *Coconut*.

M.O.M. 3 is definitely worth checking out. The music is great, the bands rock and the proceeds go to charity.



Christina Aguilera

Yet another Mouseketeer has hit puberty, thrown away her mouse ears and become a sex symbol for teenage boys everywhere. First there was Felicity's Keri Russell, then there was Britney Spears, and now there is Christina Aguilera.

Just looking at the album you will think that Christina is just another teen dream who can shake what she's got to some catchy teenage lyrics, but after listening to the album, there is some potential. Unlike Britney, Christina has a more solid sound that isn't so artificial and childish. Her songs are made more for an older crowd while Britney panders to the teenagers still discovering hair in new places and even the opposite sex. *Genie in a Bottle* is the first single off the album and is already one of the best selling singles this summer.

Christina Aguilera may not have the three B's (Britney, Breast Implants and Baby, Baby...), but she does have one thing that will get her through... talent!



Faceplant

Where can you get this CD? Well, it was in all the SGA Frosh Kits, *Welcome Back Kits* and *Lambda* may just have a few to give away over the next month. This is the first CD the SGA has ever had for their Frosh, and with the help of *Lambda* and CKLU this is going to be the most collectable CD on campus.

This compilation of 19 tracks includes some of *Universal Music's* biggest and smallest groups. There is of course the biggies like Sloan and John Popper, metal monsters like Godsmack, Biohazard, and Twiztid, and cool unknowns like Fenix TX, Oleander, Cyclefly and Ash to name a few. The biggest surprise on this whole album has to be the track *Fuck the World* by the Insane Clown Posse. What a completely great mindless track to use on a Frosh album. Check out this CD even if it is for no other reason than hearing the ICP say "fuck" over 200 times!

You can't buy this CD, so find a copy quick or you will miss out on the disc of the year!



Days of the New - 2

This is a strange little album to say the least. It is actually a great follow up to the last album, but the band seems to have gotten a little experimental in their spare time. With background tracks that sound like something Trent Reznor or Beck would create and lead vocals that seem to jump from sounding like Metallica to Jim Morrison, *Days of the New* has to win some kind of award for most unique sound.

Days of the New's sound is very guitar based, so much so that it seems almost like the guitar overpowers everything else in the songs. It is hard to classify exactly what style of music *Days'* is because they jump throughout the different classifications of rock from the 1970's, 80's and 90's so quickly on the album you may get a little dizzy.

If you liked their first album, *Days of the New's* new album 2 is a definite must hear. Just be careful because it looks almost identical to their first album!



Mystery Men Soundtrack

Every movie has a soundtrack; some good, some bad, and some that rely on one good song to try to carry them through. This is one of those soundtracks.

Standing firmly on the mega-hit *All Star* by Smash Mouth, *The Mystery Men Soundtrack* is just a run of the mill collection of songs with one hit holding it together. Sure, there are the old standard disco favorites *Disco Inferno* and *Night Fever*, but mostly the soundtrack is full of small named bands with songs that are easily forgettable. Only a few names strike any type of a reaction from listeners. There are the Violent Femmes and Spy who in no way live up to their potential, and Kel, Citizen King, Moloko and a band of others who are trying to break through on the album.

Sure the movie was pretty cool, but the soundtrack leaves much to be desired. Just pick up the Smash Mouth album and the *Saturday Night Fever Soundtrack* and you will have all the good songs off this album!

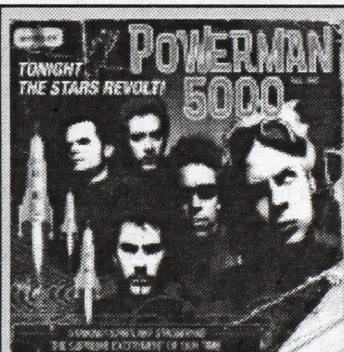


Summer of Sam Soundtrack

For a movie about the Son of Sam murders you would expect to hear music by the likes of Manson, Zombie and Metallica, but instead Spike Lee has decided to bring the music of the period to the album instead of over using current popular bands.

The *Summer Of Sam Soundtrack* features a total disco theme featuring Marvin Gaye, ABBA, The Who, Chic, Grace Jones and many others. Listening to this album is like being transported back to the olden days of the discos with bell bottoms, big hair and some of the worst leisure suits around. You have to be a true disco fanatic to truly enjoy this album. I like it, but after a while disco kind of gets to you.

The *Summer of Sam Soundtrack* is a very good collection of disco music and is worth picking up, but if you can't listen to more than one or two ABBA songs before running away screaming, then maybe another soundtrack would be better.

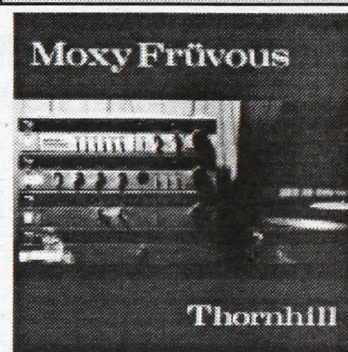


Powerman 5000 - Tonight the Stars Revolt!

Finally it has arrived... the perfect companion piece to Rob Zombie's *Hellbilly Deluxe*. I thought it would take a few years to make another metal album the likes of Zombie's first solo album, but out of the shadows of darkness Powerman 5000 has arrived.

Of course Rob Zombie's brother is part of Powerman 5000 and he appears on the album, but this is some amazingly hard shit! Instead of metal just for the sake of being loud, Powerman 5000 plays metal as if it was their life destiny. There is no way to even single out one or two tracks as this whole album is fantastic.

There is no shock value or androgynous freaks on this album, although it does hold that certain Zombie charm. *Tonight The Stars Revolt!* is surely the metal album of the year and must be heard. I wonder how many more Zombie children are left?

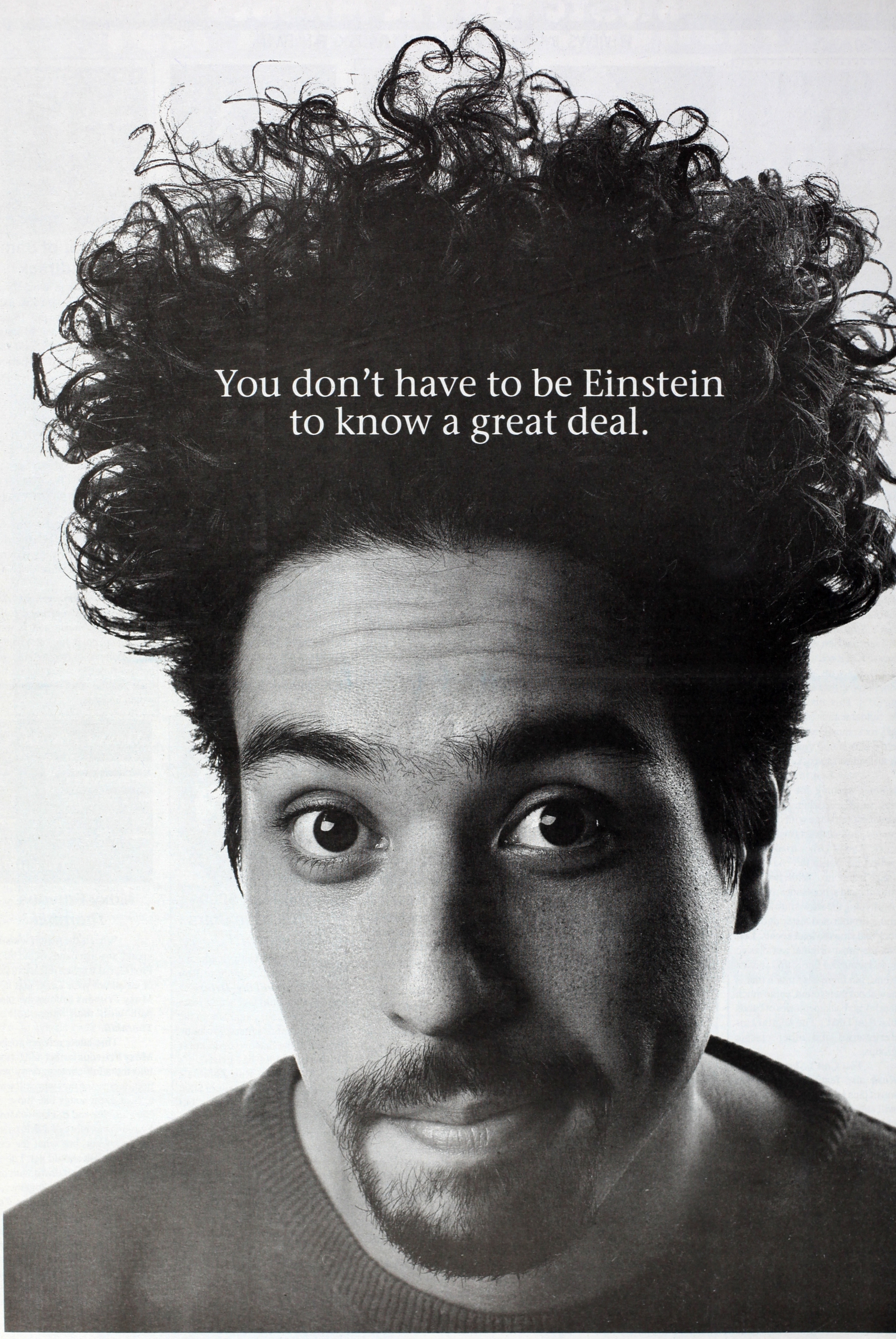


Moxy Fruvous - Thornhill

What is the matter with the great Canadian bands of the 90's? First Great Big Sea releases a flop of an album with *Turn*, and now Moxy Fruvous follows the same path with their latest release *Thornhill*.

This latest release pushes Moxy Fruvous farther and farther into the adult contemporary section, depressing fans who still want to hear great songs like those on *Bargainville* and *B*. I know Moxy Fruvous has more of a cult-based fan following, but what the cult wants, the cult should get. I don't want a CD I can sit down with my mother and listen to together, I want *The King Of Spain*, *The Drinking Song* and *Easy Chair*.

The Moxy Fruvous fan base gets smaller and smaller as time goes by and an album like this could be one of the final nails in their coffin. Trust me, skip right past *Thornhill* and stick with *Bargainville*!



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Rédacteur Francophone

L'an passé, **Lambda** est retourné à ses racines bilingues (même parfois francophones) en lançant le **Franco-Lambda**. Cette année, nous voulons continuer à servir nos lecteurs francophones le mieux que nous le puissions. Nous espérons même agrandir **Franco-Lambda** afin de mieux vous servir et vous informer.

Quoique notre section est plutôt petite cette semaine, nous allons vite rejoindre nos confrères en fournissant des nouvelles sur les événements du campus, de la région et du monde. Nous allons vous fournir un forum où vous pourriez exprimer vos opinions, et nous allons vous garder au courant des événements sociaux qui pourraient vous intéresser.

L'an passé, nous vous avons gardés au courant de la lutte étudiante contre les droits de scolarité, et nous allons continuer à faire entendre la voix étudiante dans ce dossier. Le nôtre est un journal étudiant, et nous ne nous gênerons pas à nous exprimer. Ensemble, les étudiants peuvent gagner la lutte, et un journal dédié à l'appui est un atout de plus.

Nous allons, également, essayer de garder une atmosphère de coopération étroite avec tous les groupes qui ont affaires avec les dossiers francophones, y compris les deux associations étudiantes.

Afin d'être véritablement « votre » journal, nous aimerions savoir ce que vous pensez et vos attentes de nous. Et nous avons besoin, aussi, de personnes qui aimeraient collaborer au journal. Si vous aimez écrire, que ce soit des nouvelles, des rubriques d'opinion ou de quoi sur les arts, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter. Et si vous voyez de quoi dans les pages du **Franco-Lambda** sur lequel vous aimeriez commenter, nous avons toujours de la place dans nos pages pour des lettres de nos lecteurs.

Enfin, nous avons bien hâte de vous voir cette année et de vous garder bien informés. Venez nous voir. Venez souvent.

Bonne année et bonne lecture!!

Le coin insensé

Il est bien de se rappeler comment on peut faire des faux-pas, parfois sans le vouloir, en se servant des merveilleuses technologies modernes, et ceci avec des conséquences graves. Considérez le cas de l'homme de l'Illinois qui est parti de la ville enneigée de Chicago pour une vacance en Floride. Son épouse, qui était en voyage d'affaires, était sensé aller lui rejoindre le lendemain. À son arrivé à l'hôtel, il a décidé d'envoyer un mot à son épouse par courriel. Il ne pouvait pas trouver la feuille de papier qui

contenait l'adresse, donc il l'a entrée de mémoire. Malheureusement, il s'est trompé d'une lettre, et son message a été reçu par une madame âgée, veuve d'un prédicateur qui est décédé la veille. Lorsque la veuve en deuil a vérifié son courriel, elle a regardé l'écran, a laissé échapper un cri aigu, et s'est évanouie. À entendre le cri, sa famille s'est précipitée à sa chambre et a lu ce message sur l'écran : Ma chère épouse, Je viens d'arriver. Tout est prêt pour ton arrivé demain. N.B. Porte du linge frais. Il fait très chaud par ici.

La Bible : telle qu'écrite par des Étudiants de l'U.L.

- 10) Les pains et les poissons auraient été remplacés par le pizza et des croustilles.
- 9) Il n'y aurait pas dix commandements, sinon seulement cinq, mais grâce à un double interligne et un plus grand font, il semblerait y avoir dix.
- 8) On aurait mangé le fruit défendu a seulement parce que ce n'était pas la nourriture du Grand Salon.
- 7) Les épîtres de Paul aux Romains seraient devenus les courriers électroniques de Paul aux Romains.
- 6) La raison pour laquelle Caïn a tué Abel : ils étaient co-locataires.
- 5) Le lieu du fin du monde : non pas les plaines d'Armageddon, mais les examens finales.
- 4) Il y aurait eu quelque part un « Livre des Armements ».
- 3) La raison pour laquelle Moïse et son peuple auraient voyagé pendant 40 ans dans le désert : ils ne voulaient pas demander des directions et avoir l'air de « froshs ».
- 2) La tour de Babel serait la cause des problèmes linguistiques de l'U.L.
- 1) Au lieu de créer le monde en six jours et se reposer au septième, Dieu aurait attendu jusqu'à la veille et aurait passé une nuit blanche en espérant que personne ne se rendrait compte.

L'Usage Français

Cette rubrique est consacrée aux nuances de la langue française. Elle fournira, grâce à des extraits du *Langagier* du Département de Français, des clarifications sur l'usage, correct et incorrect, de certains mots et de combinaisons de mots. Ici, l'on retrouvera aussi, parfois, de petits jeux de mots pour vous amuser. Si vous avez des mots sur lesquels vous voulez être éclairés, faites-les parvenir au Lambda ou au *Langagier* (Département de Français). Nous voulons remercier le rédacteur du *Langagier*, le Docteur Pascal Sabourin, pour sa coopération.

RECTEUR, « PROVOST », PRINCIPAL, « PRÉSIDENT »

Constituée de quatre universités fédérées et tributaire de trois traditions universitaires (française, britannique et américaine), la Laurentienne utilise plusieurs termes pour désigner la personne à la tête des institutions qui la composent. Il convient donc de rappeler l'origine de ces termes afin d'en comprendre l'usage.

Recteur vient évidemment de la tradition française (*rector* latin, qui signifiait littéralement « capitaine d'un navire »). Ainsi, on parlera du **recteur** de l'Université de Sudbury, et non du « président ».

Par ailleurs, l'Université

Thorneloe désigne son chef par le terme « **Provost** », lequel vient de la tradition britannique. Il est intéressant de noter que « **Provost** » a la même origine que **prévôt** français (lat. *praepositus*. « préposé »); mais, de nos jours, prévôt ne saurait désigner le poste dont il est question ici. On l'emploie plutôt dans des expressions comme **prévôt** des incendies.

À l'Université Laurentienne, on entend également le terme « **principal** », comme dans l'expression **Principal of Huntington College**. L'Université Huntington, par exemple, donne le titre de « **President/Principal** » à son chef (President of Huntington University/Principal of Huntington College). Si, dans le cas de « **School Principal** » on ne peut traduire par « principal d'école » sans commettre un anglicisme (le terme correct étant directeur), on peut employer **principal** pour désigner la personne à la tête d'un collège. En effet, ce terme a bel et bien cette acception en français moderne. On dira donc **principal** du Collège Huntington.

Enfin, **président**, qu'on utilise parfois pour désigner le chef d'une université, est un emprunt direct de l'anglais, car le terme n'a pas ce sens en français. On dira plutôt **président** d'un comité, d'un organisme, mais **recteur** d'une université.

ANNUAIRE, BOTTIN

L'emploi de ces deux termes pose parfois des difficultés aux usagers qui s'interrogent sur la justesse du terme qu'ils utilisent.

Le terme **annuaire** est un générique. Il désigne le recueil, publié chaque année, et qui contient des renseignements pouvant changer d'une année à l'autre. En téléphonie, on dit donc : **annuaire téléphonique**, ou **annuaire des téléphones**. À l'Université Laurentienne, ce genre de recueil porte actuellement le nom d'**annuaire téléphonique**; on pourrait également le nommer répertoire téléphonique car, bien que publié chaque année, les renseignements changent peu d'une année à l'autre.

Certains utilisent **bottin** de **téléphone** pour désigner l'**annuaire**. (n.b. le terme ne vient pas de **botte**, mais du nom du créateur de ce genre de répertoire en France, Sébastien Bottin!). En France, on parle donc de **bottin** dans le cas de l'**annuaire des téléphones**. Mais on utilise aussi ce terme pour désigner d'autres répertoires de ce type : ex. celui des personnalités du grand monde : le **Bottin Mondain**. L'Office de la langue française considère **bottin**, au sens d'**annuaire des téléphones**, comme une forme fautive, qu'il est préférable de remplacer par **annuaire téléphonique**.

Franco-Lambda a besoin de vous!

Si vous vous intéressez au journalisme, venez nous voir à la salle SCE 301 contactez-nous par courriel à franco_lambda@francemel.com. Nous sommes toujours à la recherche de personnes pour écrire des reportages, des rubriques, des opinions en fait, presque tout. Que ce soit les sports, les arts ou les actualités qui vous attirent **Franco-Lambda** est la place pour vous.

Venez nous voir. Venez nombreux!



SUPER SOIRÉE FRANCO-PUB

L'Association des étudiantes et étudiants francophones de l'Université Laurentienne présente:

- Vandou (Yves Doyon et Pandora Topp)
- Lia Roy (de Matante Florence)
- Julie Houle.

Ce super spectacle aura lieu le vendredi 17 septembre, à 21h, au Big Thunder (centre-ville de Sudbury).

Coûts: 4\$ (membres de l'AEF)
6\$ (grand public)

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Pour de plus amples renseignements, vous n'avez qu'à communiquer avec le bureau de l'Association des étudiantes et étudiants francophones.

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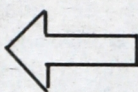
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Used Book Sale in Common's Room
Vente de livres usagés - Salle des étudiants

13-30

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RICK BRONSON in the PUB
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FROSH WEEK THE EVENTS



Clockwise From Top Right:

1) Jamie "Pyro" Wylie, 2) Mashed Potato Man, 3) Lunch For The Masses, 4) The SGA Hard At Work, 5) Teams Face Off In Front of the Bowling Alley, & 6) Students Rushing to Call Their Mothers

Save Time!

Look at you. Over the summer, your belly has crept over your belt and your wallet is full of the wrong kind of bills. And the reason? You just don't have the time for exercise or getting a job. Well, my friends, all this is about to change. With the advice in this article, you will be able to lose 13 pounds without ever having to enter a gym, how to get to sleep quickly, and how to read quicker. In fact, if you follow all of our tips, you'll have plenty of time to sit around and do nothing. Wow.

1. Waiting for the doctor, dentist...

Right before you leave for your appointment, call the office to see if the doctor is on schedule. You'll spend less time reading old copies of Reader's Digest and staring at dying angelfish. Better yet, ask for the first appointment of the day. **ETS: 10 to 15 minutes per visit**

2. Remembering Things

If you are currently not wearing pants, then skip this trick. Your short-term memory is beyond fixing. If, however, you're constantly forgetting trivial things such as people's names or making second trips to the grocery store to pick up what you've forgotten, then there's hope. "Emotion is the glue that makes memory stick," explains Howard Berg, who conducts seminars in speed reading. "If I asked you to tell me all the places you've ever driven your car, you wouldn't be able to do it. But, if I asked you to name all the places that you had a serious accident, you could.

The difference is emotion. By using it in a special way, you can imprint information and retrieve it more quickly."

For instance, to swiftly remember the names of your boy/girlfriend's relatives, associate each one with some graphic deformity (e.g. Aunt Jane's bad breath, Cousin Edwin's chin waddle).

ETS: 10 to 15 seconds per thought.

3. Reading

Howard Berg, who is also cited in the Guinness Book of World Records as the "world's fastest reader," claims that anyone can double or quadruple his or her reading speed and comprehension by following his tips. Hang on to your glasses, because here we go:

- Skim the index to judge the complexity of a book before you start reading it. This is particularly useful for apportioning study time. The more unfamiliar the words are, the longer it will take.
- Read the ends of chapters (or their summaries) first. This will clue you in to what's important, so you can direct your attention there.
- Use your finger as a guide, giving your eyes a consistent forward-moving target to follow. Otherwise, they'll wander, and you'll end up rereading phrases.
- Skip information that you already know. Think of it as hitting the fast-forward button on your mental VCR.
- To improve retention, occasionally think about what you're reading. This is the reason you don't

remember anything from Algebra class. It was never put in context **ETS: 2 to 3 hours per book.**

4. Losing Weight

Do you watch television commercials? Do you read magazines? If so, then you can gain time and lose 13 pounds this year. According to the American College of Sports Medicine and Shape Up America, if you pedal a stationary bike as you read a magazine (10 minutes a day), you'll lose 5 pounds in a year. Or, if you jump rope during commercial breaks (10 minutes a day), you'll lose 8 pounds annually. Of course, you have to eat sensibly too. But this illustrates the effectiveness of building exercise into everyday life.

ETS: 20 minutes per day.

5. Getting Rid of a Hangover Headache

According to Bob Kunkel, M.D., and president of the National Headache Foundation, the quickest way to ease the pounding is to have a strong cup of coffee (or cola) with your aspirin or acetaminophen. A morning-after headache is caused by dilated blood vessels, he explains. Caffeine helps constrict these vessels, which lessens the pounding and enhances the absorption of analgesics. You should also drink plenty of fluid to help flush out the by-products of alcohol. To quickly beat a tension or stress headache, Dr. Kunkel recommends doing slow neck rotations under a hot shower.

ETS: 30 to 45 minutes of pain and suffering

6. Falling Asleep

Few situations are more frustrating than thrashing around (alone) in bed. To fall asleep quickly and soundly, follow the advice of health psychologist and sleep expert Rubin Naiman, Ph.D.:

- Avoid evening exercise. It raises core body temperature.
- Allow about three hours between dinner and bedtime.
- Eat a banana, half a bagel or a slice of wheat toast as a snack, since complex carbohydrates are a sleep-inducer
- Dim the house lights gradually as bedtime approaches.
- Take a warm shower or bath to dilate blood vessels and relax muscles.
- Make sure the bedroom is dark, quiet, and slightly cool.
- Mask noise with the steady, light noise from a fan, a white-noise machine, or tapes of ocean waves.

ETS: 10 to 30 minutes per night

7. Calculating Life Expectancy

You've heard the adage, "Live every day as if it's your last." Now you can find out in several minutes if you really have to. The Longevity Game (www.northwesternmutual.com/games/longevity/longevity-main.html) will project your life span based on insurance-industry research. Simply answer the 12 questions regarding your health and lifestyle and

press the calculate button, and you'll find out whether or not it is wise to purchase that extended warranty on your new stereo.

ETS: If the news is bad but you reform your lifestyle, you could save years.

8. Dealing with Telemarketers

The next time your dinner is interrupted by someone from Time/Life trying to sell you Larry Ferrari's Organ Classics (8CDs or 24 cassettes), turn the tables on the telemarketer by asking the following:

- Are you calling to sell something?
- What's your full name?
- And a phone number, area code first?
- What's the name of the organization you're calling for?
- Does the organization keep a list of numbers that it has been asked not call?
- I would like my number put on that list. Can you take care of that now?
- Does your company make calls for any other organization?
- (If yes) Can you make sure that your company won't call me for those organizations?

If this isn't satisfying enough, should the caller answer "no" to any question in \$, you may be able to sue for up to \$1500. For additional information and copies of the script, visit the Junkbusters Website at www.junkbusters.com/ht/en/script.html

ETS: 5 minutes for every future call you won't be receiving.

Maybe It's Not Your Personality

Have you been here for a couple of weeks already and you just cannot seem to make any friends. Maybe it's not your personality that repels people; maybe it's your breath.

Most people check their breath by breathing into a cupped hand or licking the back of a wrist and sniffing, but, that's like wondering if you're stupid. How can you possibly hope to tell? According to researchers at the Richter Center in Philadelphia, "once a chemical becomes stable in your environment, you can no longer detect it." Five minutes after you slap on your cologne or perfume, you don't smell it anymore. So, most people add more and more while most of us around them are gagging like supermodels before a photo shoot.

According to the researchers, the best way to test for bad breath is to have someone smell yours. So, I decided to do an experiment. I bribed a co-worker to sniff my breath at three different times over the course of the day: before lunch, during the afternoon, and at the end of the workday.

Before I ate, my breath was as rancid as year-old potato salad. According to the researchers, going without eating promotes bad breath. My results seem to confirm their study. Work stress also appears to make your breath more unsavory than a Yoko Ono live album. Stress reduces salivary flow and is thought to promote bad breath. If you're hard at work, with your mouth closed and breathing through your nose, breath odor builds up. By the end of the day, the work pace slowed and, accordingly, so did the stress level. As a result, my breath gradually improved.

So what advice can we offer? Upkeep is warranted. The researchers from the Richter Center recommend keeping the back of your tongue clean. By dragging an inverted spoon across it, you'll remove the bacteria that generate the odor. Start at the far back of your tongue. Rinse your mouth. Do not put the spoon back in the drawer.



"Mom, I have to let you go. There are a few people waiting to use the phone!"



Stop the Bus, Stop the Bus....

Surviving Mondays

In the words of the amazing-not-yet-late and never-particularly-great songwriter, "Papa" John Phillips:

"Monday, Monday. Can't trust that day..."

Every other day of the week is fine,

But whenever Monday comes,
You can find me cryin' all the time."

Feel free to go on humming the rest of the song to yourself while we offer our own poetry on the subject: "Mondays bite!"

There we are, cruising happily through the weekend, doing what we want, wearing anything we wanted, answering to nobody. We go to sleep on Sunday night and when the alarm goes off the next morning, our freedom is snatched away from us as the stressors and depressions of the school week hit us in the face like an icy snowball.

No wonder Monday is the most dangerous morning of the week. Studies show that people are more likely

to have a heart attack or a stroke on a Monday morning than at any other time; people are also more apt to have a work-related accident on Monday morning than on any other weekday morning; Mondays are even the most popular days for suicides. And for some reason, every compulsory class seems to be scheduled first thing Monday morning. We wish that we had a way to make Mondays more fun, but we don't. However, we do have a plan to get you through the day with the least possible amount of misery, which will get you to Tuesday, which brings you a little closer to Wednesday, which is almost Thursday, the very day before Friday...

STEP 1. How to get your sorry butt out of bed.

For many people, the thing that makes Monday mornings so tough is the overwhelming sense of grogginess. They smack the snooze button three times, spend 10 extra minutes in the shower, shoot down an

extra cup of coffee and still it doesn't help.

Why do we feel so sleepy on Mondays, even though most of us log more than enough sleep on weekends? According to researchers, our Saturday and Sunday sleep habits are precisely the reason for our Monday drowsiness. On weekends, most people tend to stay up later at night and sleep later in the morning than they do during the week. Doing that may help you to get some extra rest, but it plays havoc with your body clock. In fact, it's the biological equivalent of jet lag.

If you get up at 11 am on Sunday after getting up at 9 am all week long, your body can't tell if you're catching up on sleep or if you've actually flown across two time zones. So it rests itself and operates as 11:00 were really 9:00. Now, for most people, that's not really a problem - until they try to sleep on Sunday night. Indeed, if you go to bed at 11 on Sunday, your body behaves as if it's only 9 and

does everything it possibly can to make you stay up for a couple of hours. When your alarm clock goes off the next morning at 7, the body thinks it is 5 a.m. and begs for a few more hours of jammies time.

Try this instead:

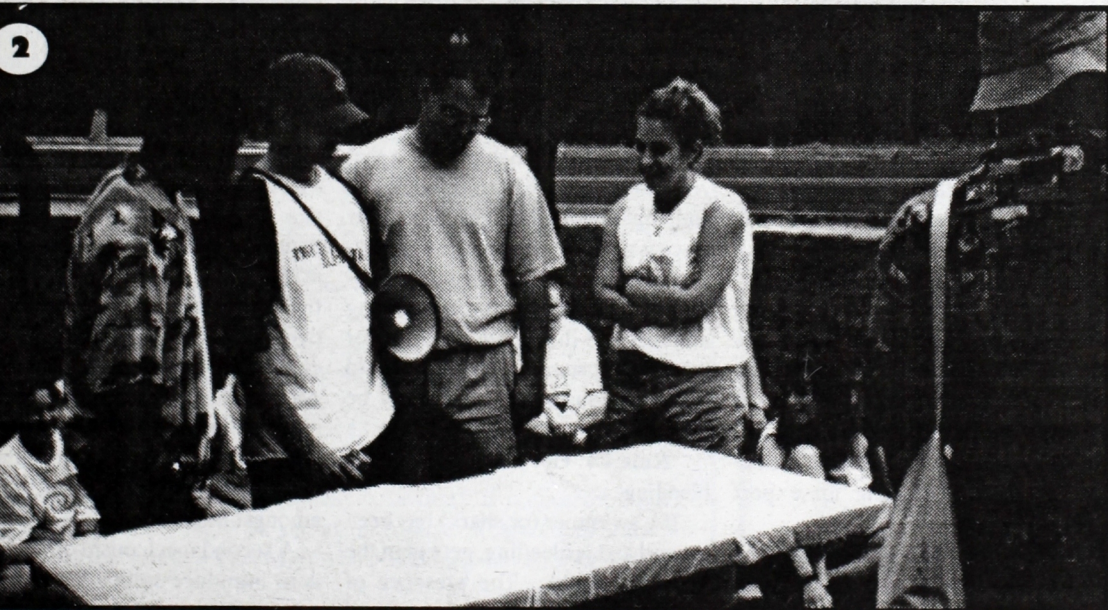
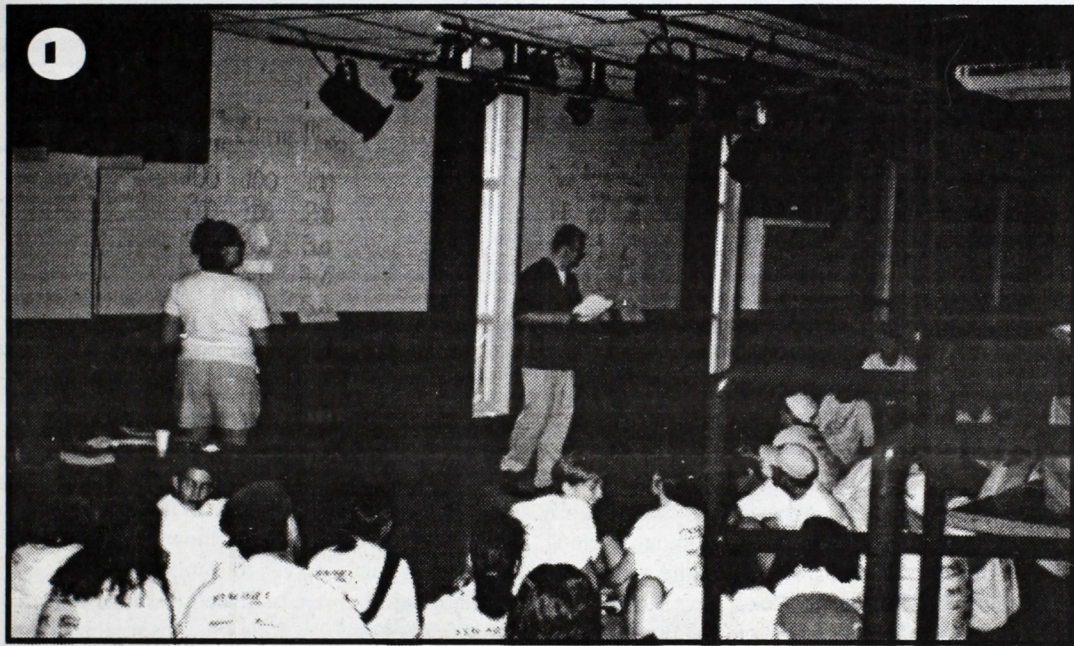
Don't lose your rhythm. The easiest way to keep the body clock on track is to stick to the same schedule you follow on weekdays. We realize, of course, there's no way that you are going to be early on a Saturday night, but try to get up on Sunday within one hour of your normal wake-up time.

Don't do too much work on Saturdays and Sundays. Some people think that they can beat the Monday blues by working right through the weekend - sort of the equivalent of drinking through a hangover. Not a good idea. Researchers in Britain did a study of medical residents and found that those who were on call over the weekend had reduced energy and cognitive

function on Monday mornings compared with residents who stayed home, drank tea, and whispered naughty things about the Queen Mum. The bottom line: even though it's hard to adjust to Mondays, your body and mind needs the break you give them on weekends.

No late-night forays to Burger King on Sunday. In addition to a messed-up body clock, another cause of Sunday-night insomnia - and subsequent Monday morning drowsiness - is diet. Spicy meals, for example, have been found to disturb sleep, in part because they raise body temperature during the first part of the sleep cycle. So, avoid heavy, spicy meals on Sunday evenings.

Relax before you work. The stress we feel on Monday mornings is exacerbated by the rushing around most of us do. To avoid that, get up an hour earlier and ease into the day by listening to music, reading a novel, or reflecting.



Hiccup! Hiccup! Got Hiccups? Try This.

One minute you're impressing the hell out of some attractive person you just met with your poetry; the next thing you know, you're making your best attempt at impersonating Flipper. Most doctors will say that no hiccup remedy exists, but clearly they haven't talked to many bartenders. Here are some of the ones that they swear by:

1) Scare the hell out of someone. If your buddy has hiccups, say something like "remember that woman you went home with a few months ago? She was in here looking for you. She's pregnant." Something like that rarely fails

2) A lime sprinkled with a few drops of bitters and dipped in sugar. All you have to do is bite into it and your hiccups will be gone. Some people suggest using a lemon in the place of the lime.

3) A glass of water, no ice, drunk from the far side of the glass. If nothing else, the water dribbling down the front of your shirt will help you to forget about the hiccups.

4) Club soda with a squeeze of lime and bitters.

Pictures From Top to Bottom:

- 1) Todd Bosak Rallies the Masses
- 2) Examining The Potato Table
- 3) Events and Violence... the perfect mix!
- 4) Orientation Co-ordinator Julie loses her head at Frosh Week



10 Bad Bar Signs

1. There's an oar on the wall...
2. Next to the kayak.
3. The glasses are spottier than your freckled little brother.
4. The foods come with nicknames ("Did you try our 'Chook?")
5. The menu sports an extensive selection of premixed blender drinks, some of which are blue.
6. They sell more T-shirts than beverages.
7. The drink special is a fuzzy navel (served in a test tube).
8. *Piano Man* is on the jukebox. Right next to *Old Time Rock and Roll*.
9. A theme is enforced ("Oohhh, this bar is haunted!")
10. The female patrons don't let missing bridgework keep them from smiling.

Another Reason to Drink

When we heard about broccoli's cancer-preventative qualities, we wondered, why couldn't it have been beer? Thank goodness, researchers from Oregon State University have discovered flavonoids in beer hops that can halt the growth of colon-and-prostate-cancer cells. These substances are deadly to cancer cells but harmless to normal ones. More testing is required, and we'd be happy to help. Some research shows that microbrews are much higher in these chemicals. Microbreweries tend to make hoppy beers, and hoppy beers have more flavonoids. We suggest an India pale ale. It has more hops than a rabbit on a triple latte.

Three Damned Lies About Drinking

Myths about drinking are as plentiful as potholes in Sudbury. So, think again if you believe...

1. **Tequila secretly hates you.** Everyone knows someone who refuses to drink (a) tequila, (b) rum, (c) red wine, or (d) spiked strawberry-flavoured Quik because they've had a bad experience with the stuff (remember grad?). Alcohol is alcohol, whether it comes in beer, tequila, or a 1995 Merlot. But other variables can influence your behaviour: an empty stomach, how fast you drink, and whether or not you like the beverage's taste (people dread tequila's effect, but who can stop at one margarita?). Of course, your expectations don't help. Studies prove that people who have a drink that looks, smells, and tastes like it contains alcohol - but really doesn't - show some symptoms of impairment. If you expect to do something stupid after drinking rum, it's no wonder that you do.
2. **Beer and whiskey, pretty risky.** Although you may feel otherwise, there is no medical evidence to suggest that mixing kinds of alcohol will make you any sicker than sticking to one kind.
3. **Drinking a beer through a straw speeds the buzz.** No, in fact, the absorption will take longer because you drink more slowly through a straw.

Have a Drink, Not a Belly

Counting calories at the bar is really difficult. And it really ruins the mood. But, in order to maintain that trim summer body, you might want to do the math here.

THE GOOD

One light beer.....	95 calories
A glass of red or white wine (4 oz.).....	85 calories
One ounce of 80-proof alcohol and club soda.....	65 calories
Any coffee drink with an ounce of alcohol.....	100 calories

THE BAD

A daiquiri.....	422 calories (no fat)
A piña colada.....	329 calories (10g fat)
A white Russian.....	245 calories (7g fat)

THE UGLY

Any ice-cream concoction. Celebrate some other way.

Features

Why There is No Cure For a Hangover

As you know, a hangover is hell, yet we never see a whole slew of pointy heads in labcoats hard at work on a cure. They're busy working on "more important" stuff like breast cancer or prostate cancer. We ask, where are their priorities? It's an ethical issue," says immunologist Carl Waltenbaugh, Ph.D. in a recent *Men's Health* article. "Cure hangovers, and you remove the primary reason for you to curb your drinking." Few researchers, he says, want to turn the planet into one big frat party." Although proven remedies remain elusive, Waltenbaugh offers a few leads:

- N-acetyl-cysteine (NAC). This amino-acid supplement replenishes your body with cysteine, a major component of glutathione (a powerful antioxidant). When glutathione is depleted, oxygen radicals damage tissues (hence, a hangover). More cysteine may help solve the problem. "this may explain why people find relief from eating raw eggs, or 'prairie oysters,' which are rich in cysteine," says Waltenbaugh. Research has been done only on mice,

but some researchers have seen their own symptoms clear up in 20 minutes from a few cysteine pills.

- Sports drinks. As night-caps, they replace electrolytes and pump fluids in fast. The salt content helps your gut absorb fluids, which help fight dehydration. These drinks also restore sugar levels depleted by alcohol.

- Aspirin, not acetaminophen. Acetaminophen can be very harmful to your liver when you drink. Take aspirin or ibuprofen instead. Or just take it easy on the rumrunners next time.



WE WANT BEER!!!

Problem With Roommates?

For many students, this is your first experience with a roommate or roommates. Get ready for a super-duper time. And yes, that was intended to sound a bit sarcastic. Some people have been very fortunate with their roommates and I've heard many stories of people who have not been. I've heard stories about the girl who refused to shower because the "bad spirits" might come and get her, or stories of the chronic masterbator who wouldn't even stop when parents came to visit. But, by far, the worst kind of roommate is the pushy, aggressive type who will walk all over you if given a chance. I managed to find an article that might help if you are in such a situation. The article is entitled, "How to Swim With Sharks."

Swimming with sharks is like any other skill; it cannot be learned from books alone; the novice must practice in order to develop the skill. The following rules simply set forth the fundamental principles which, if followed, will make it possible to survive while becoming an expert through practice.

Rule #1. Assume unidentified fish are sharks

Not all sharks look like sharks and some fish that are not sharks sometimes act like sharks. Unless you have witnessed docile behaviour in the presence of shed blood on more than one occasion, it is best to assume an unknown species is a shark.

Rule #2. Do not bleed.

It is the cardinal principle that if you are injured, either by accident or by intent, you must not bleed. Experience shows that bleeding prompts an even more aggressive attack. The control of bleeding has a positive protective element for the swimmer's advantage. On the other hand, the shark may know he has injured you and may be puzzled as to why you did not bleed and show distress. This also has a profound effect on sharks.

They begin to question their own potency or, alternatively, believe the swimmer to have supernatural powers.

Rule #3. Counter any aggression promptly

Sharks rarely attack a swimmer without warning. Usually, there is some tentative, exploratory aggressive action. It is important that the swimmer recognizes that this behaviour is a prelude to an attack and takes prompt and vigorous remedial action. The appropriate countermove is a sharp blow to the nose. Almost invariably, this will prevent a full-scale attack, for it makes it clear that you understand the shark's intentions and are prepared to use whatever force is necessary to repel his aggressive actions. Some swimmers mistakenly believe that an ingratiating attitude will dispel an attack under these circumstances. Those who hold this erroneous view can usually be identified by their missing limb.

Rule #4 Get out if someone is bleeding

If a swimmer (or shark) has been injured and is bleeding, get out of the water promptly. The presence of blood and the thrashing of water will elicit aggressive behaviour out of even the most docile of sharks. No useful purpose is served in attempting to rescue the injured swimmer. He either will or will not survive the attack, and your intervention cannot protect him once blood has been shed.

Rule #5. Use anticipatory retaliation.

A constant danger to the skilled swimmer is that sharks will forget that he is skilled and may attack in error. Some sharks have notoriously poor memories in this regard. This memory loss can be prevented by a program of anticipatory retaliation. The skilled swimmer should engage in these activities periodically, and the periods should be less than the

memory span of the shark. The procedure may need to be repeated frequently with forgetful sharks and need only be done for sharks with total recall. The procedure is essentially the same as described under rule 3 - a sharp blow to the nose. Here, however, the blow is unexpected and serves to remind the shark that you are both alert and unafraid.

Rule #6. Disorganize an organized attack. Usually, sharks are sufficiently self-centered so that they do not act in concert against a swimmer. This lack of organization greatly reduces the risk of swimming among sharks. However, upon occasion the sharks may launch a coordinated attack upon a swimmer or even one of their own kind. The proper strategy is diversion. Sharks can be diverted from their organized attack in one of two ways. First, sharks are especially prone to internal dissension. An experienced swimmer can divert an organized attack by introducing something, often something minor or trivial, which sets the sharks fighting amongst themselves.

A second mechanism of diversion is to introduce something which so enrages the members of the group that they begin to lash out in all directions, even attacking inanimate objects in their fury. What should be introduced? Unfortunately, different things prompt internal dissension or blind fury in different groups of sharks. Here one must be experienced in dealing with a given group of sharks, for what enrages one group will pass unnoticed by another.

It is unethical for a swimmer under attack by a group of sharks to counter the attack by diverting them to another swimmer. It is, however, common to see this done by novice swimmers and sharks when they fall under a concerted attack.

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You undoubtedly know the adage, "time flies." And if your summer was anything like mine, I'm sure that it is a fitting description of this past summer. I don't know what to say...four months seemed like much shorter. And now here we are: September already. So, what can we do but grin and bear it. To make it a little easier, here's a calendar to help you through.

September 2nd - 44 BC, The Battle of Actium. Octavian vs. Marc Antony. Octavian catches Mark Antony off guard and wins by a landslide, Rome takes over Egypt. Octavian goes back and declares himself the first Roman emperor and changes his name to Augustus. September catches you off guard, so be prepared - the battle is just beginning.

September 12 - The first day of the NFL season. It's the last day before school, so just sit back, relax, and try to take in some of the action. I'll state it here and now: the Vikings will win the Superbowl. Also, since it's Sunday, sleep in late - it might be the last opportunity you'll have for awhile.



September 13 - 122 AD, The building of Hadrian's wall begins. An ominous sign? Perhaps. Since it is also the first day of school, there might be need for concern. My advice: GET OUT! GET OUT NOW! Pretty soon you will be walled in and you'll be stuck here.

September 15 - 1904, Wilbur Wright makes the historic first flight in his airplane. Speaking of flying, watch your head today as you enter the school. You may see some of our computers flying off of the top of the Parker Building. Seriously...Watch out! I swear if this computer crashes one more time, I'm gonna snap!

September 17 - 1964, The Beatles were paid \$150,000 for a live concert recording in Kansas. Tonight, don't be like Eleanor Rigby - get out and enjoy yourself. You have the rest of the weekend to sleep it off.

September 21 - 1991, In an 8-2 win over Baltimore, Dave Winfield of the Toronto Blue Jays drives in 4 runs becoming the oldest player to drive in 100 runs. Speaking of the Blue Jays, they open an important 3-game series against the wildcard leaders, Boston. If they manage to sweep, we might see them in the playoffs for the first time in awhile.



September 23 - The Autumnal Equinox. In other words, the first day of autumn. It's time to bite the bullet. Summer is gone.

September 24 - Only 273 days until the start of summer 2000.

September 25 - Clap for the wolfman. It's the first full moon of the autumn season. It's Saturday night, so get out and dance. Researchers in Britain have found that those people who dance regularly have lower levels of stress.



September 30 - 1895, French scientist, Louis Pasteur dies (Pasteur was the inventor of the pasteurization process used in making milk safe to drink). Maybe he drank too much milk. Many recent studies link milk consumption to various ailments from osteoporosis to cancer. Try soy milk instead.



How to Get Smoke Out of Your Clothes

This'll help: put the clothing and a fabric-softener sheet into the dryer and set it to "air fluff" - that means no heat - for 5 minutes. The interaction between ozone and static electricity helps eliminate odors. Hang up your clothing immediately, and it should naturally fall back into shape.



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- 1) **GAINING NEW FRIENDS**
- 2) **GAINING ALTITUDE**
- 3) **VISITING THEIR CHIROPRACTOR NEXT WEEK**

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